

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 658

OFFERED BY MR. SHUSTER OF PENNSYLVANIA

Strike section 404 of the bill and insert the following:

1 SEC. 404. ESSENTIAL AIR SERVICE REFORM.

2 (a) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Section
3 41742(a)(2) of title 49, United States Code, is amended
4 by striking “there is authorized to be appropriated
5 \$77,000,000” and inserting “there is authorized to be ap-
6 propriated out of the Airport and Airway Trust Fund
7 \$150,000,000”.

8 (b) DISTRIBUTION OF EXCESS FUNDS.—

9 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 41742(a) is amend-
10 ed by adding at the end the following:

11 “(4) DISTRIBUTION OF EXCESS FUNDS.—Of
12 the funds, if any, credited to the account established
13 under section 45303 in a fiscal year that exceed the
14 \$50,000,000 made available for such fiscal year
15 under paragraph (1)—

16 “(A) one-half shall be made available im-
17 mediately for obligation and expenditure to
18 carry out section 41743; and

1 “(B) one-half shall be made available im-
2 mediately for obligation and expenditure to
3 carry out subsection (b).”.

4 (2) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section
5 41742(b) is amended—

6 (A) in the first sentence by striking “mon-
7 eys credited” and all that follows before “shall
8 be used” and inserting “amounts made avail-
9 able under subsection (a)(4)(B)”;

10 (B) in the second sentence by striking
11 “any amounts from those fees” and inserting
12 “any of such amounts”.

Strike section 408 of the bill (and conform the table
of contents accordingly).

